



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/034,817 Confirmation No.: 3949
Applicant(s): Jean-Claude Abed, et al.
Filed: 12/27/2001
Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole
Title: BONDED LAYERED NONWOVEN
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

Docket No.: 034423/242418
Customer No.: 00826

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.